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Respectfully submitted,

Nobuhiko YUI et al.

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 29, 2004, submitted herewith is the required Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of \$130.00, required by 37 CFR 1.16(e), and a copy of the Notice.

Notice of Correct Spelling of Inventor's Name

There is a spelling error in the name of the second inventor as typed on the attached executed Declaration. The correct spelling for the second inventor is:

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Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

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